Division.	Yield.		Cost.		Receipts.	
	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.
	K. m. s.	K. m. s.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
South Thána ...	140 23 6	160 7 3	1,288 3 2	1,270 4 1	2,935 13 8	2,383 11 2
Násik	159 24 24	82 3 4	3,240 6 9	922 8 6	4,080 1 1	1,230 8 9
Ahmednagar ...	140 6 4	225 11 4	709 5 0	1,453 15 9	2,527 7 6	2,853 2 7
Poona	156 0 16	169 3 8	782 13 9	809 14 1	394 12 9	3,560 12 3
Sátára	907 11 20	691 17 4	6,698 10 11	4,934 13 4	19,566 4 2	6,718 15 0
Total ...	1,504 10 14	1,328 13 23	12,719 12 7	9,391 7 9	29,504 7 2	16,747 1 9

128. In the South Thána Division a small quantity of hirda—12 khandis 3 maunds and 10 sers—collected after the close of the year, the cost of which amounted to Rs. 74-5-0, was sold for Rs. 160-12 1. Thus the crop of the season came to 172 khandis 10 maunds and 13 sers. In the Násik Division the crop was not a good one, and the cost of collection was high. The price realized at auction-sales varied in South Thána, at 2 annas a páili, Rs. 13-4-0, and in Ahmednagar Rs. 12-10-6 per Bombay khandi of 784 lbs. In the Sátára Division the price per Deshi khandi of 1,600 lbs. was only Rs. 30½, against Rs. 57 of the previous year, showing a very considerable decline.

2.—TIMBER AND OTHER PRODUCE REMOVED FROM THE FORESTS BY PURCHASERS AND CONSUMERS.

North Thána Division.

129. *(a)—Timber.*

Range.	Number of Trees.	Yield.			Receipts.
		Timber Pieces.	Battens.	Firewood Khandis.	
					Rs. a. p.
Umbargaon	15,000	14,155	3,512	1,430	17,563 4 9
Dáhánu	20,000	20,788	5,007	3,780	27,139 15 11
Máhím	15,000	19,520	3,089	2,215	21,102 3 0
Váda	20,000	19,864	7,409	1,950	22,467 11 0
Total ...	70,000	74,327	19,017	9,375	88,273 2 8

130. The local population is allowed to remove firewood on permits on reduced rates, and the follwing quantities were thus taken :—

Range.	Head-loads, 9 pies man, 6 pies woman, 3 pies child.	Large Cart, Re. 1.	Small Cart, Re. 0-8-0.	Kowl Khandis in Boats, Re. 0-6-0.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Sálsette	512 14 0	...	37 0 0	.....	549 14 0
Bassein	269 15 9	799 0 0	723 8 0	569 15 3	2,362 7 0
Máhím	...	...	1,577 8 0	908 15 5	2,486 7 5
Dáhánu	...	...	1,245 8 0	.....	1,245 8 0
Umbargaon	...	...	462 0 0	.....	462 0 0
Váda	...	42 0 0	100 8 0	.....	142 8 0
Total ...	782 13 9	841 0 0	4,146 0 0	1,478 14 8	7,248 12 5

131. Bámbus in like manner were removed by the local population for agricultural and domestic uses on specially reduced rates.

Range.	Padal at Rs. 5 per 100.	Manwel at Rs. 3 per 100.	Bundhi at Re. at 0-8-0 per cart.	Zhita at Re. 0-3-0 per cart.	Karvi (Strobolanthes) at Re. 0-4-0 per cart.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Sálsette	55 10 0	55 11 6	11 4 0	5 7 0	58 4 0	186 4 6
Bassein	503 1 9	89 0 6	508 1 6	203 3 0	309 2 6	1,612 9 3
Máhím	97 11 6	339 9 0	841 0 0	245 10 0	34 0 0	1,557 14 6
Dáhánu	211 9 6	93 0 0	537 0 0	79 2 0	6 10 0	927 5 6
Umbargaon	...	0 7 0	65 0 0	36 6 0	25 8 0	127 5 0
Váda	54 4 3	220 15 6	197 1 6	12 15 0	...	485 4 3
Total ...	922 5 0	798 11 6	2,159 7 0	582 11 0	433 8 6	4,896 11 0

and for trade purposes the following quantities of bámbus were removed by contractors, who had purchased the right of removal by public competition :—

Range.	Number of Bámbus.	Rate per 100.	Receipts.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Bassein	29,350	2 0 0	587 0 0
Máhím	70,360	2 0 0 1 7 0	1,225 12 3
Dáhánu	75,500	2 11 6 2 0 0	1,830 14 6
Váda	1,55,591	2 8 0 2 2 0	3,407 8 5
Total ...	3,30,801	...	7,051 3 2

132. Other minor produce, such as the leaves of apta (Bauhinia racemosa), temburni (Diospyros montana) for the manufacture of native cigarettes, and shembi bark for colouring fishing nets were removed by contractors, who paid Rs. 2,023 for the cigarette leaves and Rs. 305 for the bark.

South Tha'na Division.

133. The Bombay Municipality purchased the timber standing upon two strips, of 1,000 feet and 500 feet respectively, below the dam of the Tánsa Lake for Rs. 7,100, and the timber upon a compartment within the bed of the lake was purchased by Messrs. Glover & Co., the lake contractors, for Rs. 4,800 at a rate of about Rs 40 per acre. Other purchases of trees standing upon lands which they and Messrs. Lovell, Mitchell and Co, the duct contractors of Tánsa, required to clear for the construction of their works, were made by the above-mentioned firms for Rs. 1,244. Of firewood 1,789 khandis were removed by purchasers, realising Rs. 955. Bámbus at the rate of Rs. 2-5-3 per 100 sold to contractors and by permit to villagers realised Rs. 5,162-4-0, while other minor produce produced Rs. 4,684-4-0 of revenue.

134. In the Khándesh divisions the permit system obtains, under which dead timber is removed at Rs. 4 per cart-load and 4 annas a head-load ; fuel 4 annas per cart-load and charcoal at Re. 1 per cart ; the collections appear in the statements attached to the report. The other minor produce receipts are large, and are made up chiefly by the proceeds of the contracts for the manufacture of rosha, or grass oil : 213 stills were working in the West Khándesh Division, and Rs. 7,250 were realised therefrom.

135. The transactions under the several sub-heads of receipts in the different divisions appear fully detailed in the appendices of this report, and there is nothing deserving notice here.

3.—PRODUCE REMOVED BY RIGHT HOLDERS.

136. No rights, save of way and water access, have been found by the Forest Settlement Officers to attach to the forests of the Northern Circle, and right holders have no *locus standi* in any of the forests,